COURT OF THE WORLD LUNA'S SLAYERS ACQUITTED RAIN TESTS THEIR SPIRITS

Scheme is Made Public at The Hague for an International Tribunal.

ALL NATIONS MAY S' Nothing II OUARRELS Arbitration is Not to Be Use Any of Signatory Powers.

MISSION OF MEDIATION IS ALSO OUTLINED

Offer of Friendly Services Shall Not Be Considered Hostile Act.

PROPOSALS HAVE ONLY FORCE OF ADVICE

Upon Refusal of Any Offered Plan of Settlement the Function of the Mediating Power Comes to an End.

THE HAGUE, July 7 .- The third committee, sitting this morning at the Huis Ten Bosch, discussed the scheme for mediation and arbitration in convention drawn up by the comite de examine. Many of the delegates have only been acquainted with the proposals since yesterday and they have not had time to consult their governments. Consequently it has been decided that when the committee adjourns today it will be until Friday, July 14, in order to allow the delegates a week in which to consult their NEBRASKA'S SHARE IS SMALL governments and receive final instructions. The scheme is headed "Draft of convention for the pacific settlement of international conflicts." The first part deals with the maintenance of general peace; the second part with arbitration.

The reporter of the committee explained lengthily the motives which inspired the drafting committee in elaborating the scheme.

M. Bourgeois, head of the French delegation, thanked the reporter in warm terms and congratulated him upon his remarkable exposition. The sitting was then adjourned ! until July 17, and not until Friday next, as previously cabled.

The review of troops this morning was attended by the military delegates to the

During the discussion the plenary com-

permanent court were also adopted at the Hayward cooperates, request of President Zern of the German Secretary of the Na delegation, Count Niger, at the head of the Italian delegation, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, as follows:

lomatic privileges and immunities.

manent court, and they undertake to communicate to the bureau the laws, regulations and documents setting forth the execution of judgments pronounced by the

court. Wording of the Agreement. .

The proposed convention, without the changes made today, is as follows: Article I-With the object of preventing as far as possible recourse to force in international relations, the signatory powers agree to use all endeavors to effect by pacific means a settlement of the differences which may arise among them.

Article ii-The signatory powers decide that in case of serious differences or con-flict, they will, before appealing to arms. have recourse, so far as circumstances per-mit, to the good offices or mediation of one or several diplomats.

Article iii-Independently of this the signatory powers deem it useful that several of the powers not committed to the arbitraoffer as far as circumstances permit their good offices for mediation to the contend-ing states. The right of offering their good offices belongs to powers not connected with the conflict even during the course of hos-tilities, which act can never be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Article iv—The part of mediator consists in reconciling conflicting claims and appeasing resentment which may have arisen between contending states.

Article v—The functions of mediators

cease from the moment it may be stated by one of the contending powers, or the mediator himself, that the basis of mediation proposed by him has not been accepted.

Mediation is Not Obligatory. Article vi-Good offices and mediation have the exclusive character of counsel and

are devoid of obligatory force, Article vii-The acceptance of mediation. unless otherwise stiplated, may have the effect of interrupting the obligation of pre-paring for war. If the acceptance supervenes after the opening of hostilities it shall not interrupt, unless by a convention of a contrary tenor, military operations that may proceeding Article viii-The signatory powers agree

in recommending the application of special mediation in the event of threatened interruption of peace between members. Con-tending states may each choose a power to which they will entrust the mission of entering into a negotiation with a power chosen by the other side with the object of preventing a rupture of peace relations, or in the event of hostilities or restoring peace Articles ix to xiv provide for the institu-tion of an international committee of inquiry for the verification of facts in cases of mino-

disputes not affecting the vital interest and honor of states, but for the process of set-trement by ordinary diplomacy. The report of an inquiry commission will not force an of an inquiry commission will not force an arbitral judgment, leaving the contending parties full liberty to either conclude an amicable arrangement on the basis of the report or have recourse ulterioriy to mediation or arbitration.

Benefits of the Tribunal.

Articles xiv to xix set forth the general benefits it is hoped to derive from the undertaking to submit in good faith to arbitral judgment

Article xx-With the object of facilitating an immediate recourse to arbitration for international differences not regulated by diplomatic means, the signatory powers undertake to organize in the following man-ner a permanent court of arbitration accessible at all times and exercising its func tions, unless otherwise stipulated between the contending parties, in conformity with the rules of procedure inserted in the pres-

Article xxi-This court is to have compe tency in all arbitration cases, unless the contending parties come to an understand-ing for the establishment of special arbi-

tration jurisdiction Article xxii-Au international bureau, es tablished at The Hague and placed under the direction of a permanent secretary gen-eral, will serve as the office of the court. It will be the intermediary for communica-

(Continued on Second Page.)

Go Free-Agninaldo's Lendership is Strengthened.

MANILA, July 7 .- 7:30 p. m .- The trial at Cabunatuan of the slayere of General Luna, the Filipino leader who was assassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, is ended. The accused were acquitted on the ground of self-defense. The testimony showed there was a conspiracy upon the part of Luna and other officials to kill Aguinaldo and make Luna dictator.

Luna's death seems to have strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters are now outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo.

The members of the Spanish colony here garrison at Baler on the east coast of Luzon, who returned here last night with the Spanish commissioners sent to treat with the Filpincs for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners. A dozen banquets have been arranged in their honor and a subscription has been started for their relief. Lieutenant Martin, the only surviving offi-cer of the garrison, denies the story that he killed Captain Morenas, the Spanish officer who commanded at Baler, because he tried to raise a white flag. Martin says the cantain died of herri-herri

The transport Churruca is to take General Bates to the Sulu Islands on a diplomatic mission. They will arrange a basis for a friendly understanding with the sultan of Sulu, who claims to be friendly to Ameri-

General Wheaton is to take command of General Hale's brigade at San Fernando. General Hale is returning to the United States with the Colorado regiment.

One Captain, One First and One Sec ond Lieutenant of Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-One captain and a first and second lieutenant have been given Nebraska as its quota in officering the regiments provided for by orders of President McKinley, and of St. Paul issued from the Wav department yester-day. Senator Thurston having received this information, in consultation with Sena-Adjutant General Corbin the following lege, names, taken from the efficiency record of Peace conference, who were specially invited Milford, who served as captain in Griggs- rows' voice and he was compelled to demittee amended article viii so as to pro- City, Senator Hayward's home town, and crowd stayed and sung song after song, vide that when powers between whom there who was major in the Second Nebraska; for overcoming all sounds of the storm, and all is a serious dispute accept mediation they second lieutenant, Charles H. Wilson of ideas of increasing discomfort. At length cease all direct relations in regard to the Omaha, who served as captain in the Second the rain ceased long enough to allow Dr. disputed question, which shall be consid- Nebraska. These were taken from a list of Barrows to proceed. ered exclusively referred to the mediatory twenty names submitted to Senator Thurs-powers. Largely attended evangelical services ton as having shown efficiency during the were held during the noon hour at fac-

Annapolis, John Parnen Golden of O'Neill Willett of Chicago. "Members of the permanent court shall as a representative of the Sixth district. At Westminster Presbyterian church many of the clergymen in attendance at the conmended for scholarship and fitness by vention gathered for a special pastor's con-"The bureau is to place its offices at the Chancellor MacLean of the University of ference under the direction of Rev. George disposal of the signatory powers for the Nebraska, together with leading citizens of B. Stewart of Harrisburg, Pa. Among the proper excise of artitral jurisdiction. - Golden's home town. Senator Thurston was clergymen who took prominent part in the The signatory powers undertake to com- asked to designate a naval cadet from the conference was Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillin of "The signatory powers undertake to communicate to the bureau a copy of any stipulation regarding arbitration decided between them and all judgments of the per
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Charles E. Shelden of Toneka. Kan, on the Windsor this afternoon, when her majesty having the best recommendation.

MEDICAL MEN FOR PHILIPPINES.

President Completes Selection of Surgeons for the New Regiments. cers to serve with the regiments of volunteer infantry, to be organized for service

These appointments, together with the follows:

in the Philippines.

Surgeons with the rank of major: Ogden Rafferty, captain and assistant suregon U. S. A., late brigade surgeon volunteers; S. A., late brigade surgeon volunteers; Charles F. Mason, captain and assistant surgeon U. S. A., late brigade surgeon, vol-unteers; John R. McDill, late brigade surgeon volunteers, now acting assistant for geon U. S. A.: Frank C. Armstrong, late surgeon Twenty-first Kansas volunteers; Thomas W. Chalmers late surgeon Twelfth Fourth United States volunteer infantry.

Assistant surgeons, with the rank of cap-tain: John R. Hereford, late surgeon First Missouri volunteers; James C. Miner, late surgeon First Arkansas volunteers; Frank Foxworthy, late assistant surgeon One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana volunteers Abram L. Haines, late surgeon Two Hundred and Third New York volunteers: James J. Erwin, late assistant surgeon Tenth Ohio volunteers; W. E. Parker, late acting assistant surgeon U. S. A.; James E. Shellenberger, late surgeon Third Ohio volunteers. Assistant surgeons, with rank of First lieutenant: William H. Cook, acting assistant surgeon U. S. A.; Lomax S. Anderson, late assistant surgeon Fifth United States volunteer infantry; Leonard K. Graves, free assistant surgeon Two Hundred and First New York volunteers: Ralph S. Porter, late assistant surgeon Second Illinois volunteers; John A. Metzger, acting assistant surgeon U. S. A.; Patrick J. McKenna, late essist-ant surgeon United States volunteer enant surgeon United States volunteer en-gineers; Albert H. Edder, late assistant surgeon Thirty-fifth Michigan volunteers: John E. Boyd, late captain Second Carolina

OFFICERS WANT MORE SERVICE.

volunteers

Those Who Served in Spanish War Anxious for Further Trouble. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- It was stated at the War department today that almost every officer who served in the volunteer army during the war with Spain and who had been honorably mustered out has again offered his services to meet the needs

of the Philippine campaign Altogether no less than 10,000 applications for commissions in the new volunteer army now forming have been received at the War department and have been placed on the files. Yesterday alone the applications number 480

Ready to Receive Oregonians SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 .- The United States transports Newport and Ohio are now out twenty-three days from Manila, with the Second Oregon volunteers aboard. They should reach here next Wednesday or Thursday. The returning troops will be

given a warm welcome. The harbor commissioners have placed the ug Governor Markham at the disposal of the governors of California and Oregon, who will be on hand to meet the troops. The ransportation department of the government is making arrangements for sending

the Oregonians home. The Newport and Ohio will be followed by he Indiana and Morgan City, with invalide. Senator, with the Tenth Pennsylvania; Hanock, with Batteries A and B of the First Utah, and the First Nebraska; Warren with the First Colorado, and Sherman, with the First California.

Endeavorers Are Called Upon to Be Cheerful, Though Damp.

PLENTY OF SUNSHINE IN THEIR SOULS

Patter of the Rain Drops Makes Speaking Impossible and All Join in Singing Their Favorite Hymns.

are lionizing the survivors of the Spanish into Detroit by the Christian Endeavor con- main tents comfortably filled. vention cropped out at the outset of topated from the local committee estimate. make about the attendance as compared with other years. He promised to make one later, but he called on all Endeavorers present stood up, which Mr. Baer assumed to be proof of his view of the attendance

question. The newspapers' estimate of total visitors 20,000 in round numbers. Mr. Baer denied that anybody connected with the Christian Endeavor committees had ever told Detroit people that they had reason to expect 50,000 Endeavorers. At all events, the secretary insisted that the Christian Endeavor Open Parliament, conducted by W. C. A. W. Thurman of Columbus, the toast-tents had never before been so crowded Perkins, Baltimore—"Novel Socials," Rev. master, and a number of others prominent and overflowed at every one of the main

meetings. Bishop D. W. Arnett (colored) presided ver the Tent Endeavor meetings. Rev. Dr. Quayle of Indianapolis, one of the speakers on the evening program, was announced to have been called to Kansas to the bedside of his dying father. Silent prayer was of- ronto, Ont. fered in behalf of Dr. Quayle. The devotional exercises were led by R. R. Patterson of San Francisco, the moments of meditation and prayer by Rev. George E. Soper

Rain Interrupts Address. The address of the evening was by Presi-

tor Hayward this morning presented to dent John Henry Barrows of Oberlin col-

During its delivery the rain again dethe War department: For captain of one scended, increasing until the noise on the of the provisional companies, J. H. Culver of roof almost drowned the sound of Dr. Barby's regiment of rough riders; for first sist. Umbrellas were raised all over the lieutenant, William S. Mapes of Nebraska tent, but comparatively few left, and the

Three additional paragraphs regarding the Spanish-American war, in which Senator tories, public squares and wharves throughout the city. The afternoon was given up Secretary of the Navy Long, on the recom- to conferences in the larger churches. Bible mendation of Senator Thurston, has study conferences were conducted by Prof. nominated as cadet at the Naval academy at W. G. Moorehead of Xenia, O., and Prof.

Charles E Sheldon of Toneka Kan., on the topic, "What Would Jesus Do?"

The afternoon feature of interest for Endeavorers was a conference of district and city union officers, conducted by General portant delegates. Secretary Back. Many suggestions for WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The president has strengthening the unions and furthering the completed the selection of the medical offi, cause through such fraternity were brought trance. A quarter of an hour later her out by the discussions.

Memorial in Tent Williston. The meeting in Tent Williston took the form of a memorial service. Eulogies were

Gladstone, Frances E. Willard and George Miller. Dr. Clark presided and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. D. W. Jones of Allegheny, Pa.

Forceful words of love and appreciation concerning the character of Frances E. Willard were spoken by Miss Jessie Ackerman of Chicago. Her address was always impressive and sometimes pathetic. Miss Ackerman said that Miss Willard would be New York volunteers; Charles L. G. Anderson, late assistant surgeon U. S. A., now acting assistant surgeon U. S. A.; B. Albert Lieberman, late surgeon Sixth Missouri volunteers; Joseph N. Henry, late surgeon propriation to erect in Statuary hall in the propriation to erect in Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington a bronze figure of the

great temperance worker. Rev. Dr. John Pollock of Glasgow, Scotland, eulogized Mr. Gladstone, whom he characterized as the most commanding figure of the nineteenth century, as Washington was the most commanding figure of the eighteenth. The eloquent periods of the Scotchman, painting in colors the great prime minister, brought round after round of applause from the big audience.

"George Mueller, the apostle of prayer, formed the subject of an interesting address by Rev. James Murrell of London, England.

Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia spoke in honor of "Our Soldiers and Sailors." Tremendous applause greeted his reference to Admirals Dewey and Schley and Theodore Roosevelt and to the American success in the Spanish war.

A novelty on the program which aroused great enthusiasm was the introduction of Rev. Mr. Mazerona, a native Cuban and an evangelist among his people, who expressed his thanks to the American people for the liberation of Cuba.

The pouring rain, which during the latter part of the meeting dashed against the canvas and in some degree penetrated its crevices and poured down on the people within, could not affect the staying power of the big audience and the meeting was concluded with no diminution of the crowd.

Nearly 100 officers and trustees of the United society were present at a dinner given in the Hotel Cadillac at 5:30 this evening by the trustees to the chairmen of the local 1899 committees. The dinner was conducted informally and increased the pleasant relations existing between its hosts and guests.

Meeting of Trustees.

Soon after the oreak of dawn today the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor gathered in the Hotel Cadillac to fiscuss several matters left undetermined at Wednesday's meeting. The most important of these was the consideration of a protest from the ministerial alliance of Toledo against the opening of the gates of the Ohio Centennial on Sunday. After some discussion and contrary to the expressed wishes o the Poledo representatives who were present a general resolution was authorized protest ing in the name of the Christian Endeavor society against opening the gates of any national exposition or fair on the Sabbath. Another resolution was announced protest. ing against the seating of Congressman-

elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah. Both

resolutions were roughly drawn and when

general convention for adoption. The OLD PLATFORM ONCE AGAIN CONDITION OF THE WEATHER LINCOLN HAS A FIRE

sion of matters concerning the 1900 convention at London and the methods and rates of ocean transportation, but adjourned without definite action.

There is understood to be a plan under consideration for the chartering of several large ocean steamships to carry the Ameri can Endeavorers to England. Secretary Baer says the idea is to make a straight fare for all parts of the ships and have the second cabins and steerages fitted up as nearly as possible on an equality with the first cabin state rooms and also to allow the passengers full privileges of the upper decks and provide

them with all possible conveniences. The rain practically cossed after 1 DETROIT, Mich., July 7.-The mooted o'clock, the tents became partially dried out question of the number of people brought and the programs proceeded, with both the

Today's speaking was not wholly from the night's meeting in Tent Endeavor, when platforms. The humblest delegates in the Secretary Baer took occasion to publicly audiences had their chances, as against the criticise the Detroit newspapers for saying pulpit crators on the stage. They promptly that the influx of delegates from other states improved all opportunities given by the was not nearly as great as had been antici- open parliaments to shout out their experiences in religious work and their plans for Mr. Baer said he had no statement yet to future efforts toward regeneration of the world.

Tent Eudeavor was the scene of a "practical school of methods," addresses alternatpresent to rise. A large majority of those ing with open parliaments in bringing out consensus of opinions and past and pros pective achievements.

Topics and the Leaders.

The topics and the leaders were as fol "New Ideas for the Prayer Meeting Com mittee." William E. Sweet, Denver, Colo.;

W. H. Ball, Philadelphia. E. Leo Fleck, Dayton, O.

"New Views for the Lookout Committee,"

Open Parliament, conducted by John A. Carey, Baltimore-"Fresh Missionary Meetirgs," H. N. Lathrop, Boston. Open Parliament, "New Plans," ducted by H. H. Grotthouse, Dallas, Tex.; "Some New Committees," S. J. Duncan, To

The theme of the meeting in Tent Williston was "Best Things," a practical School of Methods, at which Treasurer William Shaw of Boston presided.

"Ten of the Best Things that Can Be Done," by the various society committees, were described in brief talks by Rev. Otis A. Smith of Bay City, Mich.; Rev. T. H. Hanna of Steubenville, O.; Rev. E. W. Clippenger of Warrensburg, Mo.; Rev. A. C. Miller of Plymouth, O., C. V. Vickrey of Bartley, Neb.; Miss Jennie Mason of Indianapolis and Rev. Dr. J. F. Cowan of Boston.

An address on "The Best Consecration Meeting" was given by Rev. A. C. Kempton of Janesville, Wis.; A. G. Leffing-Kempton of Janesville, Wis.; A. G. Leffing-well of Appleton, Wis., conducted a short open Parliament on "The Best Thing Your Society Ever Did," calling for the responses from many delegates from widely separated parts of the country.

The meeting closed with an address by Rev. J. H. O. Smith of Chicago on the sub- last three years. "Don't Be Satisfied with the Second Best!"

Delegates to International Congress Make a Short Excursion to Windsor Castle.

LONDON, July 7.—A number of American other ratio is evidence that 16 to 1 is the colonial and continental guests of the Inter-only ratio at which bimetallism is possible. Vindsor this afternoon when her majosty assented to the suggestion that she should drive slowly through the quadrangle of the castle and receive a few of the more im

It was about 5:20 when the delegates took up a position in front of the private enmajesty appeared and Lady Aberdeen made the presentations.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, who was presented with Mrs. May Wright Sewall, the former service of the appointees, are as delivered upon the life and character of newly elected president of the congress, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press this evening:

"I had never seen the queen before and could not help a thrill when she said welcoming words for the woman's movement. which is the precursor of the twentieth century. What pleased me most was when her majesty said: 'Now, I cannot have these ladies who are visiting me return without giving them a cup of tea." "

retary, replied: 'But, your majesty, they are here in hundreds." "'I do not care,' said the queen, 'if they are here in thousands. They must all have a cup of tea when they come to see me.' And we had it in the queen's palace as a recognition of the great womanhood of our

"Sir Arthur Bigg, the queen's private sec-

country." Mrs. Sewall said:

"The queen looked ten years younger than when I saw her ten years ago. The whole bearing of her majesty was a symbol, that she who has governed the mightiest of empires for sixty-three years has finally recognized intuitively that she crowns her work in recognizing the claims of her sex to equal rights with men."

DIE FROM SCURVY IN ALASKA

Unconfirmed Story of Death of Miners Reaches Seattle from Dawson City.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7 .- An uncon firmed story comes from Dawson City that several prospectors who have arrived there over the Edmonton route report that a score of miners have died from scurvy a Wind river, a branch of the Peel river, and that a number of others have suffered from its dread effects. They had no list of those who died, but they report the following among the sick:

Dr. J. B. Mason, Chicago; W. C. Cuch, Brom brothers, Dr. Martin, dentist, Chicago; Edward Harrison and - Mitchell. Dr. Martin was camped with two other Chicago men. Both were taken down with scurvy. Martin loaded them on a sled and tried to pull them to Wind City, a distance of seventy-five miles, where he expected to find medicines and fresh supplies. One man died soon after the journey began. Martin took the other man on his back and completed the journey.

The news was brought to Dawson by party consisting of A. M. Gregory, Dr. Stone, A. C. Alexander, W. N. Gray, J. W. Snell and Howard McGregor of Huron county, Ontario; Dr. J. E. Brown, W. J. George and James H. Perguson of Chicago, Tarvin of Covington, Ky., president of the Carl Brown, Meade Beaudette, Oliver Car- Bimetallic league of the Ohlo valley, and ter and William Pearson of Bay City, Mich.; others will have a conference with Mr. James Vincent, Fritz Thiele and John Lan- Bryan during the Chicago platform dollar ollette of Fargo, N. D.

Bashor's Candidacy Announced. MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—A special to the Times from Sioux City, Ia., says: S. H. Bashor will be presented to the Iowa democratic convention for the nomination for governor by the democrats of Blackhawk, his home county Mr. Bashor, when interviewed said he was not making a fight for the nomination but would accept if the party felt that his name would be of any completed the text will be submitted to the man and is also opposed to expansion.

Bryan Advises Democracy to Hold Fast to Antiquated Theories.

SILVER FLAG TO BE NAILED TO THE MAST

One Thousand People Attend Dollar Spread at Columbus and Listen to an Exposition of Democratic Texts.

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.-About 1,000 peo-ple attended the dollar dinner given by the Young Men's Democratic club of Columbus in the Auditorium tonight. It was the largest banquet which the local democracy has had since that given in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of the late Judge Aften G. Thurman, in the same hall, ten years ago

The affair was strictly democratic in its implicity, all classes being represented There were also a large number of women in the assemblage.

The floor of the immense hall was al-

nost entirely occupied by the long rows of tables running east and west, which were laden with a variety of cold meats, salads and other accessories, making a very palatable repast. The chief guest was W. J. Bryan, at the table with whom were also scated Hon. C. T.

Callahan and George Fred Williams of Masin state politics. Hon. Christopher T. Callahan of Massachu-

on imperialism, trusts and free silver as the leading issues in 1900. Judge Tarvin of Kentucky responded to

then launched upon a discussion of the is-

snes of the day in response to the toast,

"Democracy." Clings to Former Issues.

Mr. Bryan said in part: I congratulate the club upon having dedeared in emphatic terms that there shall be no retreat from the position taken by the democratic party in 1896. The Chi-cago platform applied Jeffersonian principles to the questions then before the country. Every plank in that platform was a democratic plank and not one plank could be taken from the platform without injury to the party's chances of success. Sometimes we hear a suggestion that the silver plank should be dropped or amended, but tude of those who are opposed to its adop-tion have been converted to it within the

The money question is neither dead nor sleeping. Can the gold standard be regarded as satisfactory when a republican president sent a committee to Europe to secure aid in WOMEN TAKE TEA WITH QUEEN getting rid of it? Every argument made in favor of international agreement is a condemnation of the gold standard. The fallure of the commission to secure foreign aid in the restoration of bimetallism is conclusive proof that we must act alone if we expect relief from monometallism, while the expect relief from monometallism, while the refusal of our opponents to suggest any

ENDORSEMENT OF W. J. BRYAN

Ohio Democratic Clubs Organize at Columbus and Pass Anti-Trust Resolutions.

COLUMBUS, O., July 7 .- The Ohio Association of Democratic clubs was organized today, with General E. B. Finley of Bucyrus as permanent chairman and Charles L. Swain of Cincinnati secretary. About 180 delegates had assembled in the Board of Trade auditorium when the convention was called to order. The resolutions adopted reaffirm allegiance to the Chicago platform and "demand the renomination of that feagless champion of democracy and people's rights, William J. Bryan." resolutions further declare:

We appreciate and honor the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain and the unwarranted and inexcusable war against the Filininos, and w eclare the conduct of the national administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the constitution and Dec-laration of Independence. We believe with Thomas Jefferson, in peace, commerce and nonest friendship with all nations, and en-

angling alliances with none. We denounce the attempt to engraft militarism and plutocracy as part of our sys-tem of government, under the guise of patriotism and devotion. Trusts are the offspring of the various money and tariff systems imposed upon the country by the republican party. Their sole object is to, and they do, concentrate the bulk of national wealth in the hands of a few, while the others, including the laborer, who produces all wealth, are being reduced to in-dustrial and political serfdom; and we de-mand that any article, the production and rice of which are controlled by a combine r trust, shall be placed on the free list. We demand the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people

MAKE-UP OF DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

McLean and Other Obioans Want Vice Presidential Nomination. CINCINNATI. July 7 .- While there has een much agitation of late about John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer being a candidate for the democratic nomination for vice president, his friends made no pub lic or open declarations here today. declarations were due to reports sent out from Washington, in which Mr. McLean declared his candidacy, and to the fact that Daniel McConville and other friends of Mr. McLean were in conference here and they claimed that Mr. McLean was already assured of the nomination by the Zanesville ouvention next month

There are other candidates for the nomnation and some of them have canvassed the state very thoroughly. The most promment candidate in the field is probably James Kilbourne of Columbus. It is stated also that there is a movement for Allen W. Thurman for second place on the national ticket. It is also believed here that Colonel Kil-

bourne, Allen W. Thurman, Judge J. P. dinner at Columbus tonight over the Ohio situation. Judge Tarvin is considered the Kentucky favorite for second place on the ticket with Bryan. The friends of Mr. McLean claim that they are not in the field in any sense against Mr. Bryan and at the annual banquet of the association tothat they have simply entered the can- night vass for the purpose of "nominating a state icket at Zenesville that can be elected." There are some who think that the candidary of Mr. McLean was announced more emphatically today than heretofore on ac- dust for St. Michaels.

Forecast for Nebraska-Threatening; Probably Showers Sunday Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour. 5 n. m. 69 1 p. 1 6 n. m. 69 2 p. 1 Deg. Hour. 1 p. m 76 2 p. m..... 7 a. m..... 70 8 a. m..... 72 9 n. m..... 73 10 n. m..... 74 11 n. m..... 75

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it, I will accept "

Bryan at the state capital. JOHN R. MILEAN WILL ACCEPT.

Will Be a Candidate if Democrats of Ohio Want Him. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- John R. McLean, questioned today as to whether he would be a candidate for the Ohio democratic guber-"If the democrats of Ohio give me the nomination and my friends ask me to take

FOUR NEW CASES OF FEVER

Infection Exists in Two Leading Hotels of Santingo, but Morro Camp is Fairly Healthy.

cases of yellow fever, all in the city of basement of the Lindell hotel, which smolddeaths were reported. No official report was cred for several hours and damaged the Santiago, were officially reported today. Two received from Boniato camp, but it is known building and contents to the amount of sachusetts, Judge Tarvin of Kentucky, Hor. that the situation there is serious. The two about \$10,000. At 3 a. m. it was considered principal hotels of the city are now in to be under control. At that hour water feeted. fairly healthy, but a dangerous element very difficult to control exists in the presence of of four feet and the fire was still smoldersetts was the first speaker, responding to the numerous American adventurers, who are ing. The damage by smoke will be contoast, "The Issues." He dwelt particularly usually hard drinkers and refuse to respect siderable and for several days at least the the health regulations.

Up to date 132 cases have been reported other quarters. Fortunately all got safely and twenty-seven deaths. Many Cuban out and there were no casualties. the toast, "Party and Principle." Mr. Bryan soldiers are arriving to share in the distribution of the American gratuity, not knowing The fire broke out at 12:30 in the baseof the postponement of the date of payment. It is estimated that there will be no fewer smouldered for some time and ate its way than 11,000 here next week. Of this number above toward the elevator shaft. In the comparatively few will have means of support, and the officials are considering methods of furnishing them with subsistence, plant of the building and it was supposed Payment is progressing fairly well in the a crossed wire or something of the sort east end of the province.

Still Paying Cuban Soldiers. HAVANA, July 7 .- About 325 Cuban sol- dense smoke. diers have been disbanded at Sancti Spiri- As soon as the fire was discovered an tus, province of Santa Clara, delivering up alarm was turned in and the department forty weapons. Three hundred and twentyone men were paid and 107 were refused payment, as their names did not appear on

the lists. at Santa Clara by a number of prominent partment hurried to the scene and everyitizens, including the mayors of various owns in the province. The bank proposes to lend farmers amounts necessary to culivate their lands, taking a small interest mortgage on the crop and lands.

SHOTS FIRED INTO A TRAIN

Highwaymen Try to Stop Engineer with a Volley and Several Passengers Are Hurt.

special to the Pioneer Press says: A des- the fire department, was thereby badly perate attempt was made tonight to hold up hampered in its battle with the devouring the limited passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, running between Duluth and Chicago. The affair happened near the village of Chetek, Two bullets went through the windows of

lose the sight of the eve. Another bullet fired by a third member of the holdup gang barely missed striking the engineer, such undoubtedly having been & Son, turned their attention to getting out the intention of the robbers. The engineer what valuable stuff they had in the baseopened the throttle wide and although sev- ment and were partially successful. The ral more shots were fired at the train sample rooms on the first floor, which connone took effect. All the passengers became tained valuable goods, were cleared without stored order. The sheriff of Baron county any difficulty, the contents being carried with a posse of men has gone to the scene.

RIOT CALL FOR THE MILITIA were some trunks, but these were not taken Commotion Caused in Kentucky by

Murder of Sheriff by a Baker

Desperado.

FRANKFORT. Ky., July 7.-The Clay water on them, as was an adjoining jewelry county feudists caused another stir among store. the state officers today. As a result troops order was revoked. Tonight, however, a to the disturbed district in case their fall. The building is valued at \$200,000, inpresence is necessary to keep peace. companies that have been warned of a possible call are located at Frankfort, Lexing-

on, Winchester and Peewee Valley. Today's commotion was caused by a rumthat hostilities had been resumed at Manchester and that several persons had been killed. Later, it was found that the reports originated from the shooting at Manhester last night of Deputy Sheriff Stubblefield by Mart Smith, said to be a Baker follower, whom he was trying to arrest Stubblefield will die. Smith has escaped, but a posse is pursuing him. He is a desperate fellow, just returned from the penitentiary for shooting his stepfather,

COLLISION OF ELECTRIC CARS

Confusion of Orders Brings on an Accident Resulting in a Number of Casualties.

AKRON, O., July 7 .- By the collision of wo cars on the Akron, Bedford & Cleveland Electric railway tonight Howard Martin, son of the motorman in charge of one of the cars, was killed, two were fatally and a dozen or more seriously injured, Clarence Smith, superintendent of the road, was fatally injured, also Earl Martin, the motorman. They both live at Cuyahoga Falls and were taken home tonight.

Those seriously injured were: Mr. Clarkon, George Paul, John Geib, Ambros Spurgeon and Benjamin F. Edline. Other were injured, but not seriously The accident was due to a confusion of

orders on the part of one of the crews and the cars came together in the hills near Cuyahoga Falfs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 7.— Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, delivered an address before the Colorado State ciation on "The Lawyer in Politics. gave an exhaustive argument in favor of the lawyer taking up politics, although he declared more money could be made by avoiding it.

Mr. Stevenson was the guest of honor

SEATTLE, July 7.—Advices from Dawson say that the steamer Robert Kerr left there June 20 with over \$3,000,000 worth of gold

Flames Smoulder in Basement of Lindell for Two Hours.

DAMAGE MAINLY BY SMOKE AND WATER

p. m. 68 Firemen Hampered by Insufficient Pressure in the Hydrants.

FLAMES UNDER CONTROL AT TWO O'CLOCK

Smoke Fills the House and Compels the Guests to Leave.

natorial nomination, made this statement: ALL ESCAPE WITHOUT ANY ACCIDENTS

Ten Thousand Dollars Will, it is Believed, Fully Cover the Loss-Drug and Jewelry Store

Wrecked.

LINCOLN. July 8 - (Special Telegram.)-SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7 .- Four new Shortly after midnight fire broke out in the The camp on the Morro read is was standing in the basement to the depth regular boarders will be compelled to seek

> ment directly under the dining room and basement are the electric light and water might have started the fire. In a short time the entire building was filled with

soon arrived on the scene.

Shortly after it was thought that the building appeared to be doomed and a general The agricultural bank has been organized alarm was turned in. The rest of the dething possible was done to save the structure.

Shortly after the arrival of the department flames burst up through the floor in the corridor near the elevator shaft. A stream was at once turned upon the fire and it was soon smothered. Then soon after five lines of hose were laid and the full force of the combined streams thrown on the smouldering flames. Considerable difficulty SV. PAUL, July 7 .- A Chippewa Falls was experienced from lack of pressure and

element.

Guests Escape Safely. The guests of the hotel had plenty of time nty, thirty miles north of this to get out, although the most of them left one of the coaches. Two women were struck notified everybody that the house was on fire in the face by the broken glass. Mrs. J. and the guests took time to dress before W. Shohn of Cadott, Wis., had one eye cut going out. The elevator had shut down for in a terrible manner and it is thought will the night at 12 o'clock and the guests walked

down the stairs to places of safety. The proprietors of the hotel, A. L. Hooper across the treet to places of safety. In the sample rooms on the second and third floors

The drug store of Dr. Ramsdell, on the south side of the building, was totally wrecked in getting at the flames to throw

The hotel is a four-story brick structure. were ordered to Manchester for the second covering a quarter of a block. Numerous time within a few days and again the improvements have been made from time special train is in waiting to bear soldiers to time, notably an additional story inct

The sured at 80 per cent. MAKES THE SECRETARY WEARY

Alger Declines to Talk on Prospective Resignation or the Senatorship.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- Secretary of War

Alger was a spectator of the Columbia-De-

fender yacht race. Afterward, being inter-viewed, he said: "About the war, we are moving along as expeditiously as possible, and the recruiting of many regiments has been ordered. But you have published all that. "What will be done to aid the sufferers

"The War-department will promptly ren-

der all reasonable aid that it can. Orders

by the Texas floods?"

to that effect have been given."

"Is there anything new about your reported probable resignation from the cabinet or about the United States senatorship from your state?" the reporter asked. A wearied expression overspread the secretary's face, and with a somewhat sharp

'Good night." he turned on his heel and rapidly walked away. NO DEALING WITH THE UNION

Chairman Grant Would Prefer that the Colorado Smelters Should Never Start Again.

DENVER. Colo., July 7 .- J. B. Grant,

hairman of the operating committee of the American Smelting and Refining company, is quoted this afternoon as follows: "Our smelters which are idle will never start up again if we have to deal with any union to effect a settlement of this trike.

Mr. Grant further stated that he should

attend the meeting of the State Board of

Arbitration and men this afternoon and request that no further efforts to settle the natter be made until the validity of the eight-hour law is parsed upon by the auoreme court. Detroit Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.

DETROIT, Mich., July 7 - Judge Lilli-ridge in the county court today Sustained

he temporary injunctions issued on Mon lay, enjoining the local ticket brokers from scalping" Christian Endeavor tickets.